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All articles and ads must be received by the Wednesday before the first Thursday of the month.

This Month's Meeting Topic:  
**"Getting to the Heart of the matter-new cardiac drugs"**

**&**  
**"Palladia, a new tyrosine kinase receptor inhibitor for treatment of mast cell tumors in dogs"**

**Featuring:**

**Brad Hines, DVM, DACVIM (Internal Medicine)**  
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**Linda Fineman, DVM, DACVIM (Oncology)**

Veterinary Medicine Specialist, Campbell, CA

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**Date:** Thursday, January 20, 2011

**Time:** Snack Supper 6:30PM

Meeting 7:30PM

**Place:** University of North Texas

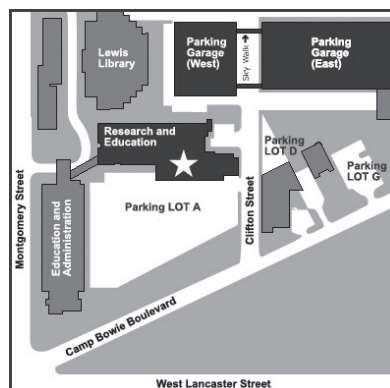
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## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT DENNIS CROW, DVM

Hello all,

I wanted to take a moment to formally introduce myself. My name is Dennis Crow and I am a 1997 graduate from Oklahoma State University and will be serving as TCVMA president for 2011. I practice as a dermatologist in the metroplex area and have been here for 10 years. If you need anything, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am not the most organized person in the world, and am very new to this office; however, I am finding that Mandy Ricketts is quite organized and a wealth of knowledge about the organization and she is graciously helping to lead me through this transition. I am excited about the quality of the upcoming year's continuing education events and I hope all of you will benefit from the speakers that I have lined up. A main focus of the CE this year will be clinical relevance- I want the

speakers to be able to convey information that we can all use in daily practice.

We have a tag team internist / oncologist lecture lined up for January. Dr. Brad Hines (internist extraordinaire) practices in Colorado Springs, CO and is a very knowledgeable fellow. Dr. Linda Fineman is a highly reputed oncologist at a very busy referral practice in the San Francisco Bay, CA area and her primary area of interest is mast cell tumors in dogs. I would like to thank Crystal Elam with Pfizer Animal Health for sponsoring this meeting.

I hope to see you at the January meeting!

Dennis Crow, D.V.M.



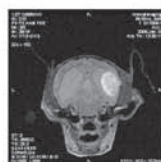

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Your 2011 TCVMA membership application have been mailed to your home or to your office. Membership dues are due in January. If you do not receive an application you may download one at [www.tcvma.com](http://www.tcvma.com) or you may contact Mandy Ricketts, TCVMA Executive Secretary, at 817.788.8474 or email [mricketts@tcvma.com](mailto:mricketts@tcvma.com).

## \*\*\*2011 TCVMA CE Speakers and Sponsors\*\*\*

Dr. Dennis Crow, 2011 TCVMA President, is putting together the CE calendar for 2011. There are a few spots still available for this year. If you are interested in sponsoring a CE meeting this year and/or know of a speaker who would be an interest to TCVMA members, please contact Dr. Crow at (972) 267-3800 or email at [dcrowdvm@yahoo.com](mailto:dcrowdvm@yahoo.com) as soon as possible.

## \*\*\*Looking for more Local Continuing Education?\*\*\*

The Animal Emergency Hospital and Veterinary Specialty Center is offering an continuing education seminar on Saturday, February 26, 2011 from 12:30-6:00pm at Texas EpiCenter located in Southlake. Cost is \$50.00 per person. Space is limited to 100 attendees. Deadline to register is Friday, February 18th. Please see advertisement on page 8-9 for more details.

## \*\*\*2010 Veterinary Community Award Recipient\*\*\*

Congratulations to our 2010 TCVMA Veterinary Community Award Recipient, Ms. Marisha Teagardin. The award ceremony took place last month at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth. Please see page 10 of this newsletter to read more about Marisha's story.



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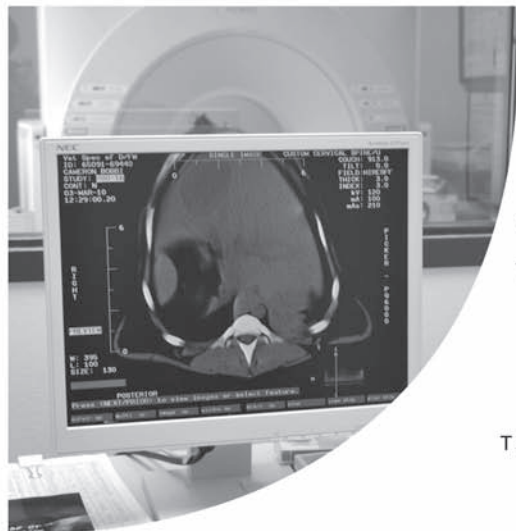
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EVENT!!!**

Saturday, February 26, 2011

12:30 - 1:00 pm Lunch provided  
1:00 - 6:00 pm Presentations

\$50 per person

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**Registration Deadline Feb 18, 2011**

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Marisha began her journey in the dog world as a child and has continued with tireless dedication throughout her life. She owes her 17+ year professional career in training to a cattle dog named Eli. While working with Eli, she adopted her first black Lab, Alex, from the Friends of the Humane Society where she actively volunteered. Alex stole her heart, as only a Lab can do...and the rest is history! Marisha has challenged herself to learn everything she could about the Lab breed. So far, she has helped or raised 13 litters of rescue Lab puppies in the past 12 years, 7 of those for DFW Lab Rescue. Over the past 16 years, she has trained hundreds of Labs in areas that ranged from puppy manners and obedience, to field work and ordinance detection. Having worked with some of the toughest cases, she has developed a special talent in evaluating Labs for the program as well as how to teach those skills to others. Under her leadership as Director of Incoming for DFW Lab Rescue, over the past four years the return and failure rates have continued to decline while the successful placements, fosters and volunteers have continued to rise.

In addition to her work with DFW Lab Rescue, she is a court qualified expert in temperament assessment and various other areas. Marisha also headed the North Texas Animal Rescue Alliance's efforts to establish an emergency evacuation center at UNT for animals displaced by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Her proudest accomplishment to date is participating in the incredible group effort, Operation Hard Knocks, to rehabilitate 17 dogs that were kept in perpetual near death conditions all of their lives.

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